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Hongkong, 25th April, 1805.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital£1,000,000 HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTungShang,Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. H. Stolterioht, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

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THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to acc-pt First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES. !IEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENT for the above COMPANY is now prepared to accept risks against FIRE at

MOW MERCED IN THE

Current rates. G. H. POTTS. Hongkong, 15th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL TAELS 600,000) \$833,333.33 EOUAL TO

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. Lo Yruk Moon, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th Documber, 1880.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Paris of the world CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, with May, 1804.

Intimations.

THE PUNIOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for 750 ORDINARY SHARES with \$3.75 Paid-up and for 1,500-\$1 PREFFRENCE SHARES are invited by the DIRECTORS to be sent in on or before to o'clock on the 1st day of June next, to the Undersigned at the Covpany's Office, Connaught House, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, the following conditions to be observed :-

...The Tenders to be made upon forms which may be had on application, and must be Addressed "TENDER FOR SHARES." 2.—The Tenders may be for all or part of the above number of Shares, and must be

accompained by a Payment of 25 per cent. of the amount Tendered. 3.-In case of Registered Shareholders and Non-Shareholders tendering on equal terms, Shareholders will have the Prefe-

4.—Payment in full to be made at the Company's Office within 24 hours after notice of Allotment has been given, otherwise the Allotment may be cancelled.

5. -The Tenders will be Opened at NOON, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of June next, in the presence of the Board of Directors and Letters of Allotment will thereupon be issued.

6.-The Company do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. TAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary. Hongkong 18th May, 1804.

NOTICE!

the Lesse and Management of MTHE LAND WE LIVE IN" HOTEL, at No. 314. Outco's Road Central, been to notify the public that he is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietor, Mrs. SARAH

SILBERMAN. G. NEUBRUNN. Proprietor. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

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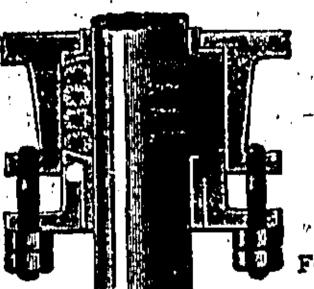
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Hongkong, 25th February, 1895. THE

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OF HONGKONG, No. 618, -

Hongkong, 28th May, 1804.

NEMERGENCY MEETING of the ab.
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, et 8 30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

REGULAR, MFETING of the above LODGE will be beld in the FREEMASONS' HALL Zelland Street, on SATURDAY. the fet June, at 8.30 for o n.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong 28th May, 1805.

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STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

"BENMOHR," will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at a P.M. For Freight or Passage, annly to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 28th May, 1805. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship

"HECTOR."

Captein Hutchinson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the aist instent. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Honokono, 28th May, 1805

CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

" CHELYDRA," Captain R. Cars. will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., - Managara NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIE.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, baving connexion with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ. PORTSAID, MESSINA NAPLES (LEGHORN) and GENOA; and all other MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through vates to PERSTAN GULF, BAGDAD, VENICE and TRIESTE.

HE Steamsbin ---#BISAGNO," E. Barabino, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12 June, at Noon,

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. · For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th May, 1805. "WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

" MACDUFF." Captain Thomson, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the sed June, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Con.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1805. OREGON RATEWAY AND NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND PORTLAND, pleed. OREGON. HE Steamship

"ASLOUN," Captain Murray, will be despatched for Vic-TORIA. B.C. and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 15th

Through Bills of Lading will be granted to all soints in the United States and Canada. Consular Involces not Cargo to United States points must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned, addressed to the Collector of Customs, THE Company's Steamship Portland, O. For Further Particulars as to Freight or

Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co. DAgents. Howighouse wand Mayinhos.

SPANISH MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. MANAGING PROPRIETORS :-

EUPINILIOS, SAENZ & CO., CADIZ. Taking Cargo and Passengers without transhipment to MANILA, BARCELONA CADIZ and LIVERPOOL.

"BARCELONA" will load here as above towards end of July and will be followed at intervals of one month by

the B.S. Cadil and B.S. Manila. " For further information, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 22, Stabley Street. VILLA, LOPEZ & Co.,

HE Steamship

AShipping.

STEAMERS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Steamship miain Rowley; will be despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at Day-For Freig t or Passage, apply to -- DWELL CARLIED & CA

Hongkong, 20th Ma. FOR SINGAPORE; COLOMBO AND

BOMBAY. THE Steamthlp "ORMISTON," Captain E. Ontram, will be decretched as shows TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1804. SAILING VESSELS.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight apply to

THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship ""SANTA CLARA." Fuller, Master, whortly expected from Shanghal, will load here for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Fongkong, rith May, 1804.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark

"ADOLPH." Paulsen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, 18th May, 1895. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"GLENESSLIN." Pritchard, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1805. AVAILABLE FOR CHARTER. THE British Barque"

573 tons register, Morax, Master, is due here from SINGAPORE' shortly. For Particulars, apply to: LOO HUNG, Owner,

Consignees.

No. oR. Aberdeen Street.

"WILLIAM LE LACHEUR."

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. on the 30th instant, will be

landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th May, 1805.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM MIDDLESBORO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship GLENESK' having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

June, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the toth June, otherwise they will not be recog-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, MANCHESTER,

Hongkong, 28th May, 1891.

"KAISOW," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 31st instant, or they will not be

.. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 30th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the gret instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong ofth May, 1801.

THE FORMOSA DIFFICULTY.

we issued at 12.30 to-day, the Japanese Fleet

detailed to accompany Viscount Kabayama

(the Viceroy) and an Army Corps from Hiro-

shima to Formosa arrived off Tameni this

morning. Reuter's wire probably refers to

armada,-Ed. HK. Telegraph.]

few scouts, or the advance guard of a Japanese

(Special to Slam Observer.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15th.

THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES

Courts of Assize to be constituted.

The Porte to appoint a High Commissioner who

"TRUTH WILL OUT."

Government to press for advantages of a positive

nature; amongst them the extension of the

Yellow Sea This demand, which, in view of

probably inspired, would imply the inclusion of

THE NICARAGUA INDEMNITY.

England has been paid in Paris by the Govern

ment of Nicaragua. The whole sum was paid

THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.

The indemnity of £15 500 demanded by

the relationship of the press to the State,

trans-Siberian railway to a port on

The newspapers in Russia are urging the

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18th.

LONDON, May 10th.

shall supervise the execution of these reforms.

The Kurds to be disarmed.

Korea in the Russian sphere.

established.

in shillings.

BENEFIT OF

MISS SALLIE BOOTH

MISS BLANCHE RIPLEY

SATURDAY, the 1st June, 1895. Hongkong, 20th May, 1805.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinant No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned JANKS will be CLOSED for the Transacton of Public Business on MONDAY next, the 3rd June (WHIT MON-DAY) :-

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUERALIA, AND CHINA, A. C. MARSHALL. Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hondrond & Shandhai Banking Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE. Hongkong Agency. EMILE MAYER,

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND TH STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1805.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, PORT :-- After removal should be rested the 3rd proximo (WHII MONDAY) !-

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary, INSURANCE SOCIETY OF UNION CANTON, LD.

W. H. PERCIVAL Agent NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD. W. H. RAY.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE Co., LD. SHEWAN & CO.,

Agents, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., 'LD. WM. MACBEAN.

Manager. THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 20th May, 1805.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate at VICTORIA, HONGKONG,

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THE PROPERTY will First be offered in ONE LOT, and if not Sold will be offered IN LOTS, as follows :—

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STREET situate on Sub-section No. 1 of Section C of Inland Lot No. 60. LOT 3.-The tenement No. 16, PERL STREET situate on a portion of the Remaining

portion of Inland Lot No. 175. LOT 4.-The tenement No. 18, PEEL STREET situate on a portion of the Remaining portion of Inland Sot No. 175.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to VICTOR H. DEACON,

Solicitor. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, 20th May, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN. THE Steamship

"NANCHANG," Captain Finlayson, will be despatched MORROW, the acth instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 100 A. I. British Ship

"LYNDHURST," Martin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

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HOUSES Not. 4 and 6, "Belilios TERRACE."

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BRANDY :- All our Brandy is guaranteed to wing merciy a question of age and vintage.

Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports,

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1895.

THE MEDICAL COMMITTER'S REPORT

REMARKABLE GUBERNATORIAL EPISTLE.

Ided since Mr. McConachin read out a paragraph in the Legislative Council. We are bound to accept the statement now formally made in writing by all the members of the Medical Commission that no such alteration was made, and we formally withdraw our assertion but we do not apologize. The statement was, under the circumstances, a perfectly legitimate one to make. The evidence on the point was almost irresistible. Mr. McConacus had

time in Afat since first signed and sent

requally true; (3) that it

clusion could be drawn than that they had the administration of the Armenian Provinces, and to consist of Mussulmans and Christians. been added since the report was first signed and sent in? But we neither said nor insinuated that the Government or any Government Officer had made the alteration unauthorizedly. Our opinion was that probably at the suggestion or request o the Government or of some member [27] of it, the members of the Commission had consented to the addition as better expressing their opinions on a particular point then newly raised. We made no charge against the Government. intended to make no charge against the Government. We noted what appeared to be, on the best evidence, a fact. It was not a gratuitous statement. It was one was our duty to make. We were writing about a matter of immediate and considerable public interest, and about which explanation was needed. We did charge any one directly or indirectly with falsifying a public document, nor did we dream of such a thing. We stated, further, that the evidence had been carefully edited since first reduced to writing and was not quite in the same state as when originally submitted to the Government. We may have been wrong as to the time when alterations were made in the evidence, and it may have been altered before

left the hands of the Commission. we never, said or insinuated that it had been altered by the Government, or by any one connected with the Government. We repeat again that the evidence as now printed is not in all respects as originally taken down. Will Dr. Lowson, for instance, state that he has not revised the drafts or first proofs—we do not know which—of his evidence? Governments legitimately exercise their influence on

and his colleagues, that the report as

printed is in all respects as it was whe

drafted and signed, but the fact still remains

fessing to give the exact words of the

report, omitted a certain very signif-

leant portion, and led us and our

contemporaries into error. We correct

the statement of fact. We indignantly

repudiate the Governor's assertion that

we made libellous and outrageous charges

against the Government of falsifying

public documents. We made no charges

whatever and wrote no word that could

give colour to such a charge. We imputed

received by us with that sent to the China

Mail that they appear to be common form

documents apparently kept in stock for

such occasions as the present and fired off

indiscriminately at every one alike. May

we respectfully suggest to his Excellency

that no useful purpose can be served

tone and temper of that now under

reply. It is weak and undignified and

where there is a question of libel, such

matters had better be left to the authorised

law officers of the Crown to deal with,

instead of to a gentleman who does not

understand the force and meaning of the

words he uses and who is too hasty and

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

TELEGRAM.

THE OCCUPATION OF

FORMOSA.

JAPANESE FLEET OFF TAMSUI.

FIGHTING IMMINENT.

The Japanese Fleet is now outside

Tamsui Bar and fighting will probably

The Japanese Viceroy of Formoia is

REUTER'S TELEGRANS

GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

Twenty-one British warships, under Adniral

Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, are now at Alexan-

drie; visits have been exchanged with the

THE INDIAN COTTON DUTIES.

deputation of the Lancashire cotton operatives.

asked for a written statement on the specific

cuestion as to whether the duties were protectes

which statement he would transmit to India Ind

The Right Hon. H. H. Fowler replyingto a

Khediye and the town is en file.

take place to-day or to-morrow.

SHANGHAI, May 29th.

Noon.

LONDON, May 28th.

excitable to give himself time to think.

the writing of letters of the

We note on comparing the letter

no motives to any one.

unexplained that Mr. McConachie, pro

their officers to consent to modify their reports or their evidence at times, and no one reading the last few lines of our paragraph can have doubt that alteration by or with the consector fulgerated nad occurred. We accept, we say again unhesitatingly the evidence of Dr. Knorr

WHISKY :- All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

We have the honour, in common with our contemporaries, to acknowledge the receipt from the Colonial Secretary of a very hastily written and very illtempered letter on the subject of our remarks about the report of the Medical Commission and the curious discrepancy, still unexplained, between paragraph in that report as Mr. McConachie read it out in Council on the 17th of April and the same paragraph as it appeared in print on the 23rd May. We publish this letter in full in another The Governor, through the Colonial Secretary, accuses us of having "without inquiry and without any evidence" allowed this paper to be made the vehicle of an outrageous and libelious charge against the Government, a charge of falsifying for its own purposes a public document before its publication. He further accuses us in the last paragraph of the letter of publishing gratuitous statements absolutely untrue, and of "imputing to the Government motives which would be discreditable to the lowest form of on board one of the ironclads.

Now in the first place what business has the Governor, without making any inquiry from us, to assert that what we published was published withoutinguity and without evidence? How does he know that? And on what evidence does he make that assertion? We made inquiry and we had evidence, and did not publish without both the one and the other. The Governor owes us, we think, an apology and retraction on that point. Now what statements did we make in the incriminated paragraph published on the 25th instant? (1) That the Medical report was undatedthat is so, as any one can see for himself

fighting is expected. was clorgovernment it had been altered [As will have been seen by an "Extra" which in tolo respects, some words having been THE CHIEF POINTS IN THE REFORM PROGRAMME in the course of a debate in the Legislative Council professed to quote the exact words to the Porte by the representatives of Great Britain, France, and Russia, with respect to the of the report. When, nearly a month afterreforms demanded in Armenia, are as follows:wards, the Report appeared in print it was four don examination that there were words the Valls (Governor-Generals, one at the head in print that the Honourable Member had of each Vilayet, of which there are five in not read, although most pertinent to the subject then under discussion and such as one would naturally have expected him to be held by a Christian. read if in the report. What other con-

The Tichborne Claimant has sworn affidavit in which he admits that his true name is Arthur Orton. THE PROJECTED CHINESE LOAN. PARIS, May 19'b. A conference of bankers is discussing in Paris the subject of the Chinese loan. The first instalment asked for will probably be £20,000 000. The question under discussion is the principle of an European control of the Chinese Customs.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE CANTON RIVER.

The following letter has been forwarded to us by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for publication :-

Canton, May 27th, 1895. Sir,-I have the honour to inform you that in reply to my enquiry the Vicercy has stated to me that the torpedoes in the Canton river are now being removed. It is hoped that navigation will be clear to a few days. I have, &c.

ANT ... IL TO-TOBERTON OF The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German cruiser Marie arrived here this morning from Shanghai.

A MEETING of the members of the V. R. C. will be held in the boat-house at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow

ENGINEER": Your question has been duly noted and will appear in the QUERY COLUMN at an early date. AT the Magistracy this morning, before Mr.

Wodehouse, Capt. Verron of the French mail liner Natal was fined \$25 for blowing his vessel's whistle unnecessarily while lying at the Co.'s buoy in the harbour yesterday morning, n THE railway system in Formosa being very

imperfect, The Imperial Japanese Railway Department has decided to dispatch Messrs. Masuda and Hisano to the island to make surveys and draw up a scheme for railway construction in the island on an extensive scale. DETECTIVE Sergeant McIver had five Head

Coolies before Mr. Wodehouse this morning for falling to register their establishments. Their excuse, that they had no time to register, did not satisfy his Worship, who fined them \$25 each. In the days of Old Japan, before the canny

islanders saw themselves as others saw them Townsend Harris, Tthe first American envoy lived at Shimeda and Yedo, from 1856 to 1862. He kept a journal of his strange experiences and wonderful successes. This, edited by Dr. William Elliot Griffis, with's portrait and biography, will be published by Mosses. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.'at'an early date.

A YOKOHAMAI contemporary under date 15th instant says:-By telegram from Kobe we learn that the house on the hill occupied and owned by Mr. R. Young of the Kobs Chronicle was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night The place was covered by insurance, but a quantity of Chinese trophics consisting of flags and uniforms—some of the latter unique character-belonging to Mr. Cowen of the Times were lost, being of course quite uninsured. The fire occurred at 7 p.m. The following morning about 3 p.m. another fire broke out on the hill, two small foreign houses belonging to Mr Blackwell and several native houses being destroyed, and three hours later five houses were burned down near the Kobe Paper Mill.

A FEW days ago, says a Kobe paper of the 18th instant, we stated that, as the outcome of the present crisis, it would be found that two or three Ministers would resign, the reason assigned being their emphatic disapproval of the policy of the majority in yielding to Russia. Our information was that Viscount Mutsu had been streamonaly opposed to the surrender of the Linetung peninsula, believing that whatever menaces Russia employed she would not actually proceed to force if Japan took up a resolute attitude. His view did not flud favour, however, and he was out-voted by the other Ministers. We now learn from a vernacular contemporary that Viscount. Muten's resignation of the office of Minister for "message of peace" from her Christian femile, powers in the event of any spidemic appearing would communicate the reply to the deputaton, | Fereign Affairs may very shortly be expected,

ADMIRAL ITO will, it is said, be created a A Japanese fleet has arrived off Tamsul and Viscount in the very near future.

IT is stated that Sir Geo. T. O'Brien will shortly retire from the Civil Service on account of ill

An Imperial Rescript was promulgated in Tokio on the 13th inst., being an address to the army and navy, thanking them for the exertions by which they brought the war to a successful issue.

THE Chinese Government transport Mariha, flying the German flag, left Shaughal on the 23rd instant with a full cargo of am nunition and arms, which were shipped at the Klangnan Arsenal for Formesa. Several other vessels The principal points is the note presented have, says the China Gazette, lately left with like cargoes for the same destination.

The Powers to vote as to the appointment of In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. H. I. Dennys, on behalf of Mr. Saville Smith, filed petition in bankruptcy. Mr. E. C. Ellis, who appeared for Mesurs. P. Bohm and Hoggan The third highest post among the officials to Armadale, opposed the application. The Judge A Commission to be appointed to supervise refused the protection of the Court on the grounds that the assets were unsatisfactory, and he would therefore reconsider his decision at 10 A regular inspection of the prisons to be o'clock to-morrow morning, if satisfactory evidence could then be produced.

> A KYOTO (headquarters) telegram to a Tokio paper, dated the 16th inst., states that the men of the Imperial Bodyguard and those belonging to the First Division now at Port"Arthur wil shortly be dispatched for Formosa. The Imperial Bodyguard has not yet had its " baptism of blood," being part of the force originally intended for a descent on the coast of Chihil bad the negotiation for peace failed, and the Bodyguard is now, it appears, to be sent to Formosa in order that it shall not be disappointed of active operations altogether.

THE skit on the evils of tight-lacing published n this journal on the 8th instant in the form of "A Petition to Her Majesty the Queen" is commented on by the Siam Observer thusly :-"Foot-blading.—Some [well-intentioned busybodies in certain Chinese ports are preparing a petition to the Emperor calling upon him to abolish the custom of binding the feet of women The Hongkong Telegraph very ably scores off these people by publishing a supposititious petition from the women of China to Queen Victoria, begging her to abolish tight-lacing, One thing is about as easy as the other."

THOSE two deservedly popular favourites, Mis-Sallie Booth and Miss Blanche Ripley, who, it will be remembered, did not fail to render Miss Grace Hawthrone a helping hand in her personification of "Theodora" on Monday night last, will, in all probability, give an entertainment' at the Theatre Royal on Saturday. Miss Booth says she will produce, with the aid of Miss Ripley and some well-known Hongkong Amateurs, the "Arabian Knights" and play Mrs. Gillbraudt herself; a part eminently suited that part hundreds of times in the "auld countile." The entertainment will include lot of "varieties" and should therefore draw t tallish " house. Further particulars will be Government, in recognition of the services given in a day or two.

THOSE who are interested in tobacco companies in Sumatra and Borneo should be well satisfied. in 1894. says the Financial News, with the results of the recent sales at Amsterdam. The first Borner tobacco brought to market this season was sold by the New London Borneo Tobacco Company on 24th April, when 123 bales fetched 3s. Icd. per pound. This company paid ar interim dividend in November last at the rate of 182 per cent., and the excellent price just obtained for its produce is a good augury for the future. The market for the Sumatra leaf, as reported, was very excited, and the United Lankat Plantations, Limited realised the very high figure of 5s. 44d. or 323 cents, per pound for 483 bales, while some 8,000 bales fetched over 3s. 4d. per pound If the German and American demand 'does not fall off, there should be a still further improve ment at the next (soth May) sale.

WE understand that the split in the Volunteer camp, referred to in our issue of the 25th instant was due to the promotion of Gunner Bremner to Sergeant, who has only seen one season's service in the Field Battery, and because his promotion was not carried out strictly in accordance with the Regulations. Such is the substance of the allegations floating about in Hongkong Volunteer circles. Last night at Headquarters the following promotions were made by ballot :-- Sergt. Coyle to Q.M.S., Corporal R. F. Lammert to Sergeant, Gunner Bremner to Sergeant, and Gunners W. Armstrong and H. recognition, that the best thanks of the com-W. Kennett to Corporals, and Gunner Purcell to Acting Corporal, Great dissatisfaction still torevalls in the camp. We are sorry to hear hat the " hitch " referred to has unfortunately cost the Corps two 'crack' shots, namely, Sergeant A. Brown and Corporal Soonderam, both of whom have tendered their resignations.

ACCORDING to an Imperial Edict of the 22nd instant, Chu Ching-helio, acting Taotai of Yungting Intendancy, has been promoted to be Provincial Judge of Chihli vice Chou Fu, placed on the retired list.

IT is reported from Ningpo that there is considerable sickness in the districts east of the port. Natives state that since the commencement of the summer over goo children have died there of smallpox and some 1,500 adults from a fever epidemic.

recently presented to the Downger-Empiess of to enable him to form an opinion of the work China, in commemoration of her sixtleth birth- done by all its members. day, by "the Christian women of China." The I think your Excellency will agree with me volume is most elegantly bound in solid silver I that the following are the material facts in the boards, which were made in Canton. The case iornamentation consists of birds and bamboo in I .- That the Sanitary Board was not a relief, and the workmanthip is superbiand department of the Local Government, acting, exquisite. The name of the book-" Complete like the Public Works Department, under your is the inscription. "Classic of Salvation for the | constitution, possessed of statutory powers and World." The back is old gold plash. The Jurisdiction, legislative and executive, taking Chinese say that the bamboo is an emblem of orders, as the Attorney-General, Mr. Goodman, peace and the birds are messengers ; the design, put it the other day, from no one, and invested

THE Kobe Chronicle of the 18th instant says :-"The information we published more than a week ago to the effect that half the transports at Port Arthur were flying the yellow flag is now confirmed by a telegram from 'Nagasaki in the Tokyo Azaki. According to this telegram, as many as 1,000 of the troops at Tallenwan and Kinchow have been attacked by epidemic diseases. The patients who can be moved will shortly be brought to Nagasaki.

To-DAY, says the Singapore Free Press of the 20th instant, the Singapore Chamber of Commerce almost un animously adopted a resolution approving of the Government proposal to establish a Treasury note issue concurrently with the bank note issues now current in the Straits. The Chamber further almost unanimously expressed its approval of the proposal that such a Government Treasury note issue should include the issue of a dollar note. The security for these issues is a silver reserve held up to half the value of notes in circulation, and the investment in approved securities of a sum equal to half the issue to be held as an auxiliary guarantee. The note issue is proposed to be current in the Colony and the Native States, but as to the application of the issue to the latter area that will depend on negotiations to follow the final sanction of the note issue. The question as to whether the note-issuing Banks are to retain their privileges is not to be considered until after the Treasury and Bank Issues have been in concurrent use sufficiently long to derive conclusions from the experimental working of the new issue in competition with that of the Banks.

THE EPIDEMIC OF PLAGUE.

THE RECOGNITION OF MR. PRANCIS' SERVICES.

A SILVER INKSTAND DECLINED. The following correspondence, which speaks

for itself has been exchanged between his

Excellency the Governor of Hongkong and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C.:—

Government House, 22nd May, 1895. Sir.—By the direction of the Marquess of Ripon I have great pleasure in forwarding to you the accompanying handsome silver ink-

You will find engraved upon it the following Inscription :- Presented by the Hongkong Government, with the approval of Her Majesty's Government, to J. J. Francis, Erq., Q. C., Chairman of the Permanent Committee of the Sanitary Board, in recognition of services rendered during the epidemic of bubonic

plague at Hongkong in 1804." For those services you have already been thanked by me, and also by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. In again expressing my appreciation of the work which you then performed so willingly and so ably, it only remains for me now to ask you to accept this inkitand from the Government of Hongkong as a slight recognition of your disinterested and valuable labours during the Epidemic of 1894,-I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM 'ROBINSON, Governor, &c., &c. J. Francis, Esq., Q.C., &c., &c., &c.

> THE REPLY. Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, 27th May, 1804. Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your holograph letter of the 22nd instant. In which you inform me that, by direction of the Bearquess of Ripon, you have much pleasure in forwarding to me a handsome silver inkstand with an inscription to the effect that it is presented to me by the Hongkong Government, with the approval of Her Majesty's rendered by me as Chairman of the Permanent Committee of the Sanitary Board during the epidemic of bubonic plague at Hongkong

Your Excellency is also so good as to remind me that I have already been thanked for these services by yourself and also by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and, again expressing your appreciation of the work done by me so willingly and so ably, you ask me to accept the inkstand from the Government of Hongkong as m slight recognition of my disinterested and

valuable labours. In reply to an inquiry I addressed to you, you have been so good as to send me a copy of the letter of the 3rd December, 1894, addressed to your Excellency by the Chairman of the Committee appointed at the Public Meeting held at the City Hall on the 27th September last, for the purpose of giving due recognition to the services rendered the community during the plague, and to inform me that this inkstand is the sole response of the Secretary of State, so far as I am concerned, to the recommendations

contained in that letter. I find in the copy of the Committee's letter the

following passage:-"7.-The Committee consider that to Mr. Francis their best thanks are due for all bis exertions and the time he devoted to the wants of the colony for so many weeks. As Chairman of the Permanent Committee Mr. Francis had a heavy, troublesome, and laborious task to perform, and throughout the duration of the epidemic he was unremitting in his devotion to his duties and gave up a great portion of his time, no doubt to the detriment of his extensive practice, to carry on the work he had voluntarily undertaken. Your Excellency is too well acquainted with Mr. Francis' services for any need of further mention. Our Committee decided that his actions are deserving of the fuller munity, with a gold medal, should be tendered to him, and that his valuable services and useful work should be brought, through your Excellency, to the special notice of the Secretary of State," I have taken the liberty of Italiciting one or two words in this extract.

The Committee in their letter did not enter into any detail of the work done me, knowing that your Excellency was " too well acquainted " with the particulars to render it necessary for them to do more than refer to them, and they, therefore, left it to your Excellency to report to the Secretary of State on the precise nature and details of the services rendered by me to the colony.

I did not feel at liberty to ask your Excellency to let me see your report sent home with the Committee's letter, nor to ask for a copy of lines such documents are usually confidential, but I am bound to assume that your Excellency, in your reports to the Secretary of State, did full iustice to the Sanitary Board and to the PROBABLY the most extraordinarily rare and Permanent Committee, and put the Secretary of valuable book ever made is that which was State in possession of all the materials necessary

New Testament "-- is in large characters of solid | Excellency's orders and by your authority, but gold. On the centre is a gold plate, on which was an independent body, popular in the then, conveys to the Downger-Empress a with very extraordinary and almost dictatorial

mittee its Chairman.

ledge or experience of plague work on the part | their recommendations to Her'Majesty's Governof its members, and with no one in the colony, who had any greater knowledge or experience, to advise them. That they had to prepare by-laws, to organise a staff of workers, to devise, on the spur of the moment, the best plans for tackling the plague and to carry out these plans with firmness and decision amid a perfect clamour of contradictory opinions and advice.

4.—That for at least the first month of the plague (to be well within the limits) and until the organisation was complete and in perfect working order and until there had set in a sensible daily diminution in the number of cases, your Excellency's Government, most wisely. stood aside and left the entire duty and responsibility of combating the plague wholly to the Sanitary Board and to its Permanent Committee, on whom it was imposed by Ordinance, referring every question of plague administration to their decision; acting in all things within their province, on their opinion and advice, and simply providing money and leading to the Permanent Committee such officers and men as it regulationed for

5.-That all officers detailed for plague duty. all Medical Officers lent by the Naval or Military Authorities, or who volunteered for the work (except two specially engaged by the Medical Department) reported to the Permanent Committee, took their instructions from it, and reported solely to it as to the performance of their duties. That when the assistance of the troops had to be asked for the Military' Authorities were put in direct communication with the Committee, with which all detailed arrangements were made.

6-That while the Colonial Surgeon was busy all day in his hospital and general medical work. and Mr. May was fully occupied in superintending, from daylight till dark, the actual work of the house-to-house visitation, the removal of the sick and dead, the general cleansing and disinfecting, the clearing of Tal-ping-shan and the housing of its inhabitants and the thousand and one multifarious and most responsible duties of the Committee out of doors, the duty fell upon the Chairman of the Commit ec (and the responsibility) of considering and deciding upon many. if not most, of the questions of administration that were continually cropping up; of giving all orders for supplies, of carrying on the entire correspondence, of Interviewing every person who had any business with the Committee, and generally of watching over and co-ordinating the work of the entire staff. That the Committee could only meet in consultation for about an hour or an hour and half in the evening of each day and that much had to be left to the judgment and discretion of the Chairman.

7 .- That the work of the Permanent Committee did not end with the disappearance of the plague, but continued, although with the valuable assistance of Surgeon-Major James, A.M.S. and of Mr. R K. Leigh, until every invanitary basement in the colony had been cleared of its Inhabitants, every illegal mezzanine and cubicle removed, and every house in the Chinese quarters—east and west—and in the villages had been cleaned and whitewashed, and until the resumption of Tai-ping-shan, first suggested and recommended by the Committee, had been carried out on the lines recommended by them. and the sanitary laws and by-laws had been altered and amended broadly as advised by the Committee in their letters of the 28th and 29th

8.—That the Chairman of the Committee in addition to his direct work on the Committee gave your Excellency's Government every advice and assistance in his power in all matters arising out of or connected with the special plague or general sanitary legislation, in drafting Ordinances or otherwise-an assistance most handsomely referred to and recognized in Council by the then Acting Attorney General, Mr. Leach.

well known to every resident in the colony, per- in their seats, the Theatre was crowded with fectly well known to your Excellency from your people and the Band was playing. I left the interviews and correspondence with me as Chair- | Theatre after that, not even knowing whether man, perfectly well known to your Colonial Secretary who, for the first month, was present at nearly every meeting of the Committee. all. These are the facts which Mr. Ackroyd, in his letter, did not think it necessary to refer to in detail, but which were left to your Excellency, as Her Malesty's Representative, to bring prominently to the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and these are the facts on which the Committee felt justified in recommending me to Her Majesty's Government for some recognition of or reward for my services of a class and character higher than anything they could give. They felt that a medal or piece of plate, however valuable, was no sufficient

acknowledgment for such services, I am sure your Excellency will feel with me that it is impossible for me, under such circumstances, to accept the inkstand you have sent me and which I now beg most respectfully to return. Will you say to the Right Honourable probably from Port Arthur, but the vernacular the Secretary of State when forwarding to him with the thanks of the community conveyed to will be despatched thither for its defence, demand the cession of any part of Manchuria, me by their Committee and with their recorded | As already mentioned in these columns, the | she is certain to protest, and vigorously. Here, medal to be presented to me by my fellow- plemented by two or three branch offices. The anathema at any foreign country that interferen not at all ashamed to say that I should have | offices have already been determined upon, | possible grave internal disorders would follow been highly gratified if Her Majesty had thought | One Governor will be appointed to each Pre- | what they might regard as an ineffective or Government of Hongkong is, if your Excellency will pardon the expression, so Indicrously | This Executive Chief therefore resembles in his been the services of his colleagues.

seported very fully on the services soudered by of the islands may be proporly developed. The | Chronicis.

2 -That the Permanent Committee consisted [all those who served with us and served under at first of three members of the Board, to whom I us. I have been strongly urged to prepare and the Board, in a great emergency, delegated all | send in a general report, but I have shrunk from its' powers, and that, as the older and more. It as it would have seemed like reporting on my experienced member of the Committee and, own work-work done freely, voluntarily and probably, also because of my legal knowledge without a thought, at the time, of anything and training I was constituted by the Com- beyond serving the colony, in which I have lived so long, tolthe very best of my ability. 3. That this Committee was appointed when apologise for spraking so much of myself now, the plague was in the very midst of us and that it | but there are times when it becomes a duty to had to take up its duties without a moment's time speak out, and I think my fellow-citizens will for consideration, without any previous know. | forgive me for doing so now, in justification of

> ment on my behalf. I propose to publish your Excellency's letter. the needful extract from the Public Committee's letter of the 3rd December last, and this my l letter in reply.

I have the honour to be, Sir. Your most obedient, humble servant, JNO. J. FRANCIS. His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.,

Governor of Hongkong.

THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following is the letter received from the issue :-

Colonial Secretary's Office.

on the Medical Department and Health Officer which are printed in your issue of the agih May. In those remarks you assert "that It is clear" that the Report of the Committee since it has been sent in to the Government has been altered and that you have reason to believe that the evidence has been "carefully edited" since first reduced to writing and that it is not in the "same state quite as when originally submitted to the

The Governor is astonished that without enquiry and without any evidence you should have allowed your paper to be made the vehicle of such an outrageous and libelious charge against the Government—a charge of fairlifying for its own purposes a public document before

its publication. next issue the enclosed letter signed by each Member of the Committee to the effect that the report of the Medical Commission as it appears in the printed form is identical in every respect with the original draft manuscript and also the letter from the Government Printers to the effect that no one had access to the evidence,

which was printed secretly. The Governor anticipates that you will at once withdraw and apologize for the gratuitous statements embodied in your articles of the 25th May which are not only absolutely untrue but which impute motives which would be discreditable to the lowest form of Government.

I have the honour to be, Sir. Your most obedient servant, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART.

Colonial Secretary. The first, third, fourth and fifth puragraphs, in this letter are the same, word for word, as the letters addressed to the Dolly Prass and China Mail although each had treated the matter in a different form and from a different roint of view.—Ed. HK.T.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

THE "THEODORA" SCANDAL

AN EXPLANATION. To THE EDITOR OF THE "HOROKORD TRUBULAPH." SIR.—In your notice of "Theodors," in last night's issue, you state that I, as Mr. Saville-Smith's representative, should have sent a note to the Governor and the General informing them

to unforeseen difficulties cropping up. In justice to myself I have to inform you, and through you the public of Hongkong, that I am not Mr. Smith's representative, but was simply doing what I could to assist a sick man.

that the performance had been postponed owing

That between 8.20 and 9 15 p.m. I was occupied in telephoning messages from Mr. Carey to Mr. Smith. On my return to the Theatre the doors These are the simple facts of the case, perfectly | were open, the Governor and the General were there was to be a performance or not, and did not return to the Theatre during the evening at

> Yours faithfully. W. T. POLLARD.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1805. unpardonable oversight.—Ed. H.K.T.]

FORMOSAN ITEMS

Admiral Viscount Kabayama, recently promoted to the rank of full Admiral and appointed 13th inst. A force, one Army Division strong. is said to accompany him. This force will sail the entire administrative business of the island. a very difficult part to play,

probable departure of a large proportion of the natives is regarded rather with satisfaction than dissatisfaction, for the benefits accruing from the islands would otherwise fall, for the most part, into Chinese and not Japanese bands,-as in Hongkong, Amoy, Tongking, and the Straits Settlements, where the profits are mainly enjoyed by the Chinese, as the labour is almost exclusively done by them. It appears still uncertain whether Japan's new southern-most dominion is to be placed under civil or military administration, and for this reason the question whether police constables or gendarmes shall be despatched thither is not yet settled. European residents of Formesa are reported to be gulte numerous.

THE PRACE SETTLEMENT.

To begin with, excluding China, which by the fortune of war is the corpus vile of the operation of peace-making, there are four Powers directly concerned-Japan, Great Britain, Russia, and concerned—Japan, Great Britain, Russia, and mails, &c., which left Hongkong on April 30th France, The first two of these are undoubtedly for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland the chief-Japan because her future existence and prosperity are vitally concerned, and because and is practically the dictatress of the terms; and Great Britain because of the overwhelming pre-Colonial Secretary yesterday afternoon and to dominance of her commercial interests. We do which we refer in the leader published in this something over eighty per cent. of the total foreign trade of the Chinese Empire; our shipping, at a guess, cannot be far from ninety per cent, of all that ploughs the Far Eastern seas; land our colonies of Hongkong and the SIR,-I am, directed by His Excellency the Straits Settlements are the distributing centres Governor to call your attention to your remarks of that part of the world. The interests of Russia ... o in the future rather than in the present: but they are none the less real for that. Her frontier is coterminous-what the language of diplomatic documents very neatly calls limitrophs-for 3,000 miles with that of China; at almost any point of which she may at any time desire an extension of territory. "At the eastern, or Siberian, extremity of her wast domains she is forced back to the north of a district which is among the richest and most desirable of the Far East, namely, the Chinese province of Manchuria, where most of the earlier operations of the war were carried out; and beyond this she possesses only a parrow strip of coast rupping north and south, and ending in her only post and naval base of Viadivostock—one of the most powerfully defended places in the world. This is a port, how-His Excellency requests you to print in your ever, for only half the year, the entire harbour being frozen solld from November to March. This, let us repeat, is Russia's only sea-outlet for millions of square miles of territory, yet she is building across Asia the longest and most costly railway in the world, nominally destined to end there. Korea has always been in her mind as offering an open winter harbour-terminus, but Korea seems closed by the natural results of the present war. We regard it, however, as absolutely certain that Russia will secure, by diplomacy or by aims, another sea-outlet in the Far East, and we will add that it would be absurd for any other Power to pretend to block her way to this. Here, then, is the first prime factor in the present situation, and one that both England and Japan must not fail to bear in mind. As Russia is concerned with the north in the

> present situation, so on the other hand. France is concerned with the south. The countries which she occupies but does not govern-a railway train was stopped and raided by "pirates" a few months ago within a short distance of the capital of Tongking-under the inappropriate name of "Indo-China," cost her vast sums every year, and bring in no commercial return worth speaking of, since her fiscal policy by a native pilot in the Inland Sea. has proved a total and lamentable failure. Yet as they are the only part of her external possessions to which she is able to apply the term "Empire," and as she still believes, against all evidence, that the south-western provinces of China are rich, and hones to tap them through this " Empire," she attaches very great importance to her Indo-China, and will certainly be urged by men of the enthusiastic and uncalculating stamp of M. Deloncie to seek territorial expansion there at the expense of a China stready humiliated and dismembered elsewhere. One fact only, however, may give her pause here. As the interests of Great Britain in Southe n Chins, messured in times greater than those of France, it goes hands will soon be full with Madegascan d tions, it is his duty to find out why the difficulties-will demand a large share In the foreigner can succeed and be himself cannot, andsettlement of the results of the war,

What about Japan itself? Up to a certain I doing this work in other things, he can do it in [We publish Mr. Pollard's explanation with point the answer is easy; beyond that point | shipping. The chief obstacle in his path is the pleasure, and have no doubt that he gladly even a forecast is impossible. A heavy indem- assertion, so often made, that it is impossible avails himself of the opportunity to explain nity, the cession of Formosa, the independence for him to do so. When he starts out to overthe reasons for what certainly appeared an of Korea-these are the legitimate fruits of come this obstacle, he will find that it does not victory. Japan, however, has to look to the exist." future. What is to prevent China from recreanising her army, and re-establishing her navy under foreign instruction, and then, ten or twenty years hence, declaring war upon Japan, and wresting all this back again? Against this Governor-General of Formosa, was, according to | threatening danger Japan desires to guard herthe Fapan Mail, to start for his post on the self. If she were stationed at Port Arthur, she T WELLING HOUSES:would hold command for ever of the gate of Chins, and this she is likely to demand. Russis, however, has long looked upon the same fortress press leaves the name of the starting-place as her possible portion when Chica should fall to this letter, of which I furnish you three copies blank. When the formal transference of the pieces, and there is every probability that she for transmission, that I am perfectly satisfied Island is to be effected, a naval squadron would protest. If in addition Japan should opinion as contained in their letter of the 3rd transfer will take place within sixty days, then, we have the second indication of forth-December already referred to. I am much counting from the date on which ratifications | coming events. The government of Japan will obliged for the expression of thanks received from | were exchanged. A Presidency of the faland | undoubtedly desire to take a moderate and statesyour Excellency and from the Secretary of State. | will then be established, together with an effect manile attitude; but the people of Japan are I shall have a sufficient memorial of the plague | tive Profectural system. It is said that Formosa | flushed with victory, they see no bounds to their year and of my work during it in the gold is to be subdivided into four Prefectures, sup- conquering course, they will hard hatred and citizens and in the state of my fee book. // I am localities for the prefectural and sub-prefectural with them, and a parliamentary crisis and fit to honour me as my friend and colleague, fecture, and over him will stand the Colef of Inadequate settlement with China. Between Mr. May, has been so deservedly honoured; Executive, who is to undertake and superintend, his own warlike subjects, therefore, and the but the gift of a silver inkstand from the subject to the control of the Governor-General, ambitions of Russia, the Emperor of Japan has

England has hitherto acted cordisily with inadequate to the services rendered, even to the function the Chief of the Local Board in the Russis, and there is happily every indication mere time expended by me in working on the Department of Home Affairs, only his com- that she can continue to do so. It is equally to Permanent Committee, that I can only come to petence will be more extensive. The nominees | the advantage of all the civilized world that the one conclusion and that is, that the Marquess of for the post of governors and other important country which hates civilisation most and has Ripon har, in some strange fashion, been left | positions are said to have already been privately | resisted it longest and most successfully, should under the impression that I was simply Secretary | determined upon. In this context several names | not become a great armed force of reaction. | or Unfurnished. to the Permanent Committee, and not, from are mentioned by the vernacular press. Mesers. Therefore both countries will agree to saything force of circumstances and because of the Furusho Kamon, P.M., and Maki Bokushin, ex- in reason to prevent the too great development necessary division of labour between us, its M.P., both prominent members of the National of China in arms, at a time when other nations brain and motive power, / This is not said in any Unionist Party, are to accompany Mr. Mizuno, are beginning to look towards disarmaments way in derogation of the ability or skill of my Chief of Executive Affairs, to Formosa. With But the cession of Port Arthur to Japan would colleagues, who deserved the very highest praise | the same gentleman will go Mesers. Chijiwa, | be a risky step to this end, and we are doubtful and commendation, but they themselves con- Chief of the Honjo Police Office, Tokyo, and whether it would be agreed to. As a condition, stituted me their leader, accepted my leadership, Nakamura, a Probationary Auditor in the however, of a cordial and formal understanding and would be the very first to admit and pro- Department of Finance. The total number of between this country and Japan-our natural claim that in our five months' campaign against | inhabitants in Formess and the Pescsdores is | and very willing ally in the Far East-it might the plague, I was the General in command. "It about three and one-half millions. Judging be assented to by us. As for ourselves, we shall is usual in England, or at least it always has from the present attitude of the islanders and want to have China opened to trade under condibeen, to award the honours of the campaign to their very forcibly expressed views, it is believed | tions of absolute impartiality to all competing the leader, h wever distinguished may have that at least one-half of them will on the mor- commercial nations. The country will expect row of the incorporation of the Islands with the Government at least to saleguard these two This is the first time, I think, I have made, the Japanese dominions, seturn to the points, and for our own past we should welcome elther in speech or writing, any report, or any. mainland of China. The necessity of sending a closer the between ourselves and the Japanese. thing like a report, on the work of the Perminent | over a large number of emigrants from Japan | who are certainly destined ere long to hold the Committee as a whole. As Chairman I have will thus arise, in order that the resources balance of power in the Far East, Dally

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE:

English (Febin) 31st inst. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 31st ins' German (Prins Heinrich) 3rd June, Canadian (Empress of China) Sth prox.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship Empress of China from Vancouver, arrived at Kobo at 1.50 p.m. yesterday and left again at midnight the same day for this port, wa Nagasaki and Shanghal.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Nagazaki at 6 s.m. yesterday, and left again at 4 p.m. for Vancouver, wie Kobe and Yokobama.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with See, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 26th inst.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 4th lost, via Yokohama, has arrived at-Nagasaki, and left for this port yesterday, the 28th, at 7 p.m.

THE 'Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Nestor | CHIMA for the left Singapore for this port to-day, and is due here on or about the 4th prox.

SHIPPING RETURNS. Prom 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day.

Nanchangteamer from Canton. P. C. Klao..... Lawang...... Singapore. Salgor. Marie Shanghai. Aggregating 4,819 tons register. DEPARTURES.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Solent Mongkut Reina Cristina (cruiser) Stanfield.....",

Riversdale A Russian steamship company, (Sheveleff & Co.) Is reported to be taking steps for opening a line of steamer between Hakodate and Wiadivostock with a view to encouraging trade between Russia and Ispan.

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A Marine Court of Enquiry will be held on Friday next to investigate certain charges brought by the Master of the Riversdale against some European members of the crew of his vessel which is now in dock undergoing repairs necessitated by having been run ashore recently

The Marine Court of Enguiry into the cause of the stranding of the steamer Borderer in the now an opportunity to satisfy their tastes : Red Sea in March last closed at Bombay on the 22nd April. Captain Weatherhead took the and thereby avoid intermediate profits. versel close into Hoduda to discharge cargo rough weather with the result that the ship went aground. The log, it appears, was not regularly entered, and the Captain was consured by the Court for regions neglect of duty in omitting to keep a proper record of the deviations of the compass. The master's certificate was returned.

Thus the New York Maritime Register in a accessible statistics of trade, are very many recent issue :-" It is often said that there is no money for Americans in shipping. Will those without saying that if there is to be any division who believe this" please explain why. It is of China in the south-which is not really that so large an amount of American touched or concerned in any way whatever by capital is invested in shipping, under foreign the present war-England may claim her share, I flags it is true, and why so many foreign steamship in order that what she has at present may not | owners find it immensely profitable to run their be prejudiced or rendered valueless. France, vessels in trades that may be called strictly therefore, might relatively be worse off after a American? If there is a profit for the foreigners new partition than she is at present. For this in this there must be for the American. reason we do not think that France-whose It is his business, may, under present con-

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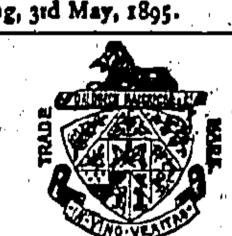
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Mr. H. E. Tomkins.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pekin, with the outward English mall, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on the

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Faneiro, with mails, &c. from San Francisco on the 4th instant, left Nagasaki on the 28th at 7 a.m., and is due bere on about the 41st. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelle, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 14th Instant,

and is due here about the 8th proximo. THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China ... com Vancouver on the 13th instant, West Kobe on the 28th at midnight for Nagataki, Shanghal, and Hongkong, and may be expected here on or about the 4th proxime.

THE CERMAN MAIL. The N. D. Lloyd Co.'esteamer Prins Heinrich, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 6th instant, left Colombo on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on the 3rd proximo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. *

	Names.	From.	Due.
,	Ceylon	Singapore Glasgow, &c	Fo-morrow May 31st June 1st To-morrow
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We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the new style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns, and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of shipping firms to give strict orders to their cieries to furnish his office, on the forms shready supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day,

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Shipping.

ARRIVALL PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J. Fowler, 29th May,-Bangkok 21st May General. -Butterfield & Swire. NANCHANG, British steamer, 7,063, E. Finlayson, 28th May,—Canton 28th May, General.

-Butterfield & Swire. RIO, German steamer, 1,109, F. Bendigen, 28th May, Salgon 73th May, Rice Wieler

MARIE, German cruiser, 2,500, Creditar, 29th May,-Shanghal agth May. LAWANG, German steamer, 1,637, Formes, 29th May,-Hamburg 12th April, and Singapore

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Continental, Dajen steumer, for Ilollo. Chlynen, British steamer, for Swatow. &cc. Sungalang, British steamer, for Manile. Sikh, British steamer, for Kobe. Phra Nang, Bellish steamer, for Swatow, Ac. Elhlope, British steemer, for Kutchinbtzu. Nanchang, Beitish steamer, for Shanghai. Kwong-mo, British steam ..., for Amoy, &c. Tolcheong, Beltish stommer, for Amoy. Stanfield, British bark, for Sandakan.

23rd May, General. Slemsson & Co.

DEPARTURES. Mr. &Mrs. J. P. Thomas May 20, Natal, Prench steamer, lier Balgon and

May 29, Tallus, Norwegian steamer, for Moll. May 20. Freir, Danish steamer, for Holhow and Pakhol. May 29, Ask. Danish steamer, for Halphong.

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--Messrs, A. H. Richard, T. Mikimoto, and 3 Japanese. For Calcutts.-Mr. G. H. Gaynor. For Marsellies .- Mesers. P. Block, H. J. Exst and Rev. Barnier. From Shanghai for Saigon .-- Mr. Sicol. For Singapore.-Mestrs. W. Hofford, C. Taylor, R. Denny, P. Benedito, Domanio, Anton, Jacob, Gorden, C. Martens, C. Vergernie, H. Derling, J. Jones, E. and H. Pollard, P. Vercento, C. Weller, Williams, and A. Berger. For Marsellies.-Mrs. and Miss Hoos, and Mr. C. Youcour. From Yokohama for Salgon.-Mr. B. Argy. For Marsellies .- Messrs. Pardo, E. F. Shepard, and C. E. Cushing. From 'Robo for Singapore.-Mr. Shibuya, Messrs. Lemercier, Shibuya, Ito, Shibuya, Kagakawa, Takara, Kawal, and Sasch. For Marsellies.-Mr. Clement. From Nagasaki for Saigon .- Mesars. Evans and servant, and Salto, For Alexandria. -Mrs. Tyrtoff and 2 children, and Mr. K. Hoshima. For Marseilles .- Messrs. H. Jamegenberry, T. Rerestejet, Aug. Bouscio, H. Philipps, H. Hinel, P. Durljeant, Boujon, Benet, and Meyer.

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For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bisagno on Saturday, the 1st June, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG STRAMERS. AMNANDALE, British steamer, 2,538, T. M.

Milne, 25th May,—Salgon 21st May, Rice. -Dodwell, Carlill & Co. ALLOUN, British steamer, 1,827. J. Murray, 25th May,-Salgon 21st May, Rice.-Melchers

BENMOHR, British steamer, 1,935. J. H. Clark, 27th May,-Canton 27th May, Ballast.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BENTALA, British steamer, 1,757, W. E. Filmer,

28th May, -Moji 22nd May, Coal. -Dodwell, Carlill & Co. BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,444, C. Barabido, 27th May,-Bombay, and Singapore 20th City of Rio de Janeiro May, General.—Carlowitz & Co. CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 28th

May,-Calcutta rith May, and Singapore 21st May, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHINA, German steamer, 1,300, T. Voss, 24th May, -Salgon 20th May, Rice. - Melchers

CONTINENTAL, Dutch steamer, 672, C. Schall, 25th May,-Bangkok 18th May, Rico,-Butterfield & Swire. ETHIOPE, British steamer, 1,905. P. J. Miles,

26th May,-Kutchinetsu 21sti May, Coal,-Mitsui Bussan Kalsha. FAME, British : camer, 117, Captain Stopani.-Honokong and Whampos Dock Co.'s tug. GLENESK, British steamer, 2,275, Webster, 28th May, -Singapore 21st May, General -- Jar-

dine, Matheson & Co. HOHENZOLLERN, German steamer, 2,039," H. Walter, 25th May,-Nagasaki 22nd May, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. HONGKONG, French steamer, 742, C. Bastian, 27th May,—Haiphong 25th May, General

-A. R. Marty. Kong Bang, British steamer, 862, B. Pigot 22nd May,-Bangkok 13th May, and Koh si-chang 16th, Rice and General.-Butter-

field & Swire. Kwong-Mo, British steamer, 171, Mahon, 27th May,-Amoy 25th May, General.-Malcampo & Co. ORMISTON, British steamer, 2,306, E. Outram,

General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. OSCARSHAL, Norwegian steamer, 764, W. Reich. ton, 26th May,-Bangkok 19th May, Rice and Teak .-- Order. PALLAS, British steamer, 2,102, A. Murray, 28th May,-Kutchinotzu 23rd May, Coals,-Mitsu Bussan Kaisha. PHRA NANO, British steamer, 1,031, W. H.

27th May,-Kobe roth May, and Mojt 21st,

Watton, 21st May,-Bangkok 15th May, Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong. PRAYA, 103, Captain MacIsaac.-Hongkon Government Tender. RIVEREDALE, British steamer, 1,314, Ed. Peck,

13th May, -Moji 7th May, Coals. - Dodwell, Carlll & Co. SABINE RICKMERS, German steamer, 508, T. Sanders, 27th May,-Amoy 25th May, Ballast.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SIKH, British steamer, 1,736, James Rowley, 7th

May Tacoma 21st April, and Kobe 13th May, General - Dodwell, Carlill & Co. SUNGKIANO, British steamer, 994. C. B. N Dodd, 25th May,-Manila 22nd May, Sugar and General.—Butterfield & Swire. TAICHEONG, German steamer, \$28, P. Duhme, 15th May,-Arve Bay Eth May, Petroleum,

-Meyer & Co. STRATHNEVIS, British steamer, 2,302, J. Pattie, 21st May,-Moji 16th May, Coal,-Dodwell, Carilli & Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, H. Bathurst, 23rd

May.-Talwanioo 10th May. Foochow 20th. Amoy sist, and Swatow sand, General,-D. Lapraik & Co. UEMEANG, British steamer, 1,106, W. Waddilove, 26th May,-Manila 23rd May, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HAILDIG VESSKIS. ADOLPH. German back, 867, Paulsen, 9th May.--- Cardiff 4th May, Coal .- Melchers & Co. ALCEDO, Belt'sh 4-masted bark, 2,309, R. Coutts, 22nd May,-New York 14th Dec., Kerosene Oil.—Master.

28th April,-Paracels 23nd April, Ballast,-C. T. Insurance Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, 1,223. Colcord,

CALEB CURTIS, British schooner, 67, Raymond,

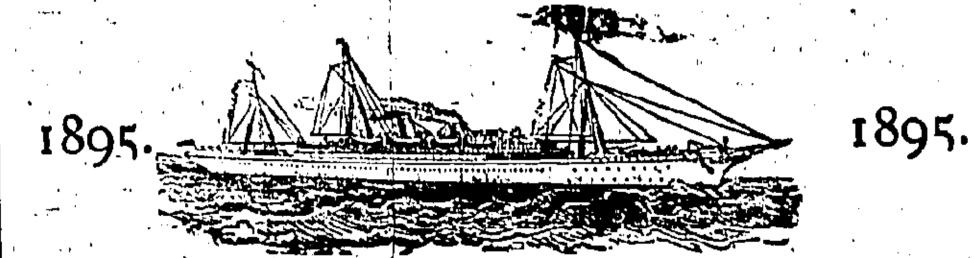
11th May,-Singapore 22nd April, Timber. --- Master. DORA, Danish barque, 465, Sonnissen, 11th May,-Mindano 9th April, Timber.-GARTHA, Norweglan bark, 541, P. Tengelsen,

22nd May,-Rejang 25th April, Timber.-Man Shan Woo. GLEMESSLIM/-British ship, 1,743, Thos. B. Putchard, 4th April,-New York 4th Dec., Kerotene Oil.—Standard Oil Co. SANTA CRUZ, American schooner, 92, D. D. O'Kesie, Yap (Carolines) zoth April, Ballast, -Wieler & Co.

STANSIELD, British bark, 570, H. Wilson, 24th April, Calagus 10th April, Timber, Glbb, Livingston & Co. VELOCITY, British back, 401, R. Martin, 10th April,-Houstain seth February, General.-

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (via Nagasaki, Kobe, | Saturday, 8th June, Inland Sea & Yokoat Noon:

Hama) City of Paking (via Friday, 28th June, Nagasaki Kobe Inland Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu)......

China (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, 9th July, Kobe, Inland Sea at Noon. and Yokohama)

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"

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Gastic (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, 18th June, Kobe, Inland Sea & > Yokohama) Belgic (via Nagasaki,

Kobe, Inland Sea, Saturday, 20th July, Yokohama & Honoat Noon. lulu) Coptic (via Nagasaki, Thursday, 8th August, Kobe, Inland Sea &

Yokohama)..... HE Steamship

journey at any point su routs.

"GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 18th June, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)			
Prinz Heinrich	Monday	24th June.	
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Gera | Monday ... | 3rd Feb. N MONDAY, the 24th day of June, 1895. at 3 P.M. the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH." Captain with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at

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Hankow 3,594 | Tuesday ... | Nov. 19. . No Passengers carried by these 2 sailings.

SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1895.

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Tacoma | 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Oct 29.

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